**Revisions for Law Office of Trevor B Eldredge**

**SECTION 1**

* **Introductory paragraphs.**
* **Brief explanation of services.**
* **3 FAQ’s**
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*Introductory Paragraphs:*

 Are you interested in establishing and operating your own small business? Here at Eldredge Law Firm, we provide all the necessary services needed to ensure your potential business is both legally compliant, and well primed for optimal success. Located in Kaysville (?) Utah, we are well versed on the legalities and local ordinances pertaining to business development. This allows us to work for you, and with you, to cultivate a successful game plan for your business; all the while prioritizing each client’s unique vision. We understand the reasons behind starting your own business are of the upmost importance to you, which is precisely why we work diligently to answer to your questions and concerns as soon as they arise.

 The legalities surrounding business ventures can, understandably, be overwhelming. We will make certain that you are both well informed, and well represented, during *every* step of your venture. Whether it’s assistance in setting up your business formation plan, or creating a non-disclosure agreement, Eldredge Law Firm has you covered. Our team of highly competent attorneys are ready to assist you today.

\*As instructed, not every service was expanded upon.

Services Provided:

*Business Formation:* Business formation is a crucial first step in the developmental process, designed to help entrepreneurs understand the nuances surrounding the successful launching of a business. We guide you through these beginning stages of expansion by providing you with relevant information regarding record keeping, taxation, and other necessary components that are pivotal to getting started.

*Corporations:* A successful independent business venture may potentially evolve into a larger network. We can provide you with the necessary representation required to navigate that transition, if and when the opportunity arises. Corporations often have different legal requirements in regards to how they operate; we’ll outline how they differentiate.

*Limited Liability Companies (LLC’s).*  Limited Liability Companies are not recognized under US federal law as corporations; rather, they’re typically categorized as a hybrid of sorts. This occurs due to the merging of characteristics present in both corporations and partnerships/sole proprietorships. We’ll outline and further explain the functionality of LLC’s and the nuances of operating as an LLC, particularly in the state of Utah. From there, we can advise you on how to proceed with licensure either under the regulations of an LLC or another recommended course of action.

*Partnerships*: Legal partnerships are omnipresent in the world of business, and are almost always certified and authenticated by written documentation. We’ll offer guidance in the art of bridging successful partnerships, that allow for profits and assets to be equitably divided amongst co-owners. If you choose to start your business venture with a partner, including any potential investors, it’s crucial to get a legally binding agreement to protect all parties involved. We can help get your partnership legally registered in the state of Utah.

*Sole Proprietorship:* If company ownership falls under one individual, that individual is recognized as a sole proprietor. We’ll take you through the step by step process of solidifying yourself as a sole proprietor, and how this relates to the functionality of your business.

*Non-Profit Corporations/Foundations:* You’ve probably encountered a non-profit foundation or corporation before, as they’re present all across the United States. While there are certain operational similarities between for-profit and non-profit businesses, we’ll clarify the main differences. Perhaps the most significant of which is that most non-profits are exempt from taxation. We will thoroughly explain the key differences between for and non-profit foundations, and subsequently advise you on how your business should be categorized.

*Estate Planning (Wills, Trusts, Medical Directives, Power of Attorney):* Estate planning typically serves as an umbrella term for a variety of different initiatives. Moreover, getting your legal affairs in order is recommended as it can drastically simplify various legal proceedings for your loved ones in the event of your passing. Wills and trusts can allow you to funnel your assets to various recipients, within certain parameters. Additionally, you can set the precedent for desired medical treatment in the event you are unable to authorize it due to a state of incapacitation. Estate planning can significantly ease stress surrounding these layered issues. We can help you navigate the specific nuances of estate planning in Utah.

*Business Succession Planning:* When phasing out of ownership and/or entering retirement, there are various things to consider if you are a business owner. You can count on us to create a thorough succession plan designed with your best interest in mind. This may include appraising your company’s value in the event you wish to sell, in addition to finding an adequate successor to overtake the operation. Much like starting a business, there’s a lot of legal work that goes into the liquidating process.

*Buy/Sell Agreements:* In the event of a partner’s departure from a company, a buy and sell agreement is a legally binding document that stipulates how that partner’s share will be reassigned and redistributed. In most cases, the shares will be sold to the remaining partner(s) in the business.

*Asset Purchase and Sell Agreements:* Certain buyers may not be interested in buying out the entirety of a business’ shareholdings. Rather, Asset Purchase Agreements (commonly abbreviated as APA’s) specify exactly what assets the buyer wishes to accrue.

*Non-Compete Agreements:* A non-compete agreement is a contract that prohibits an employee from entering another position with a competing business after their employment period ends. This contract also blocks the flow of any sensitive or revealing information that relates to the operations and innerworkings of their former employer.

*Non-Disclosure Agreements:* Non-Disclosure Agreements help protect confidential information by means of a legally binding document, typically issued between two parties. The specification of NDA’s will vary depending on various factors, but are typically in place to stop the spread of knowledge and information to unauthorized third parties.

*Employment Agreements:* Employment Agreements (or contracts) are usually signed agreements between an individual employee, and their employer. Employment contracts can outline vital information pertaining to wages, schedules, and various other contingencies of employment. As a business owner, these contracts can very often serve as protective shields in the event of a dispute.

*Private Secured Loan Documents:*

*Deeds:*

*Gun Trusts:* Gun trusts are put in place to ensure the transition of a firearm’s ownership is performed in a completely legal and safe manner. If you find yourself in unauthorized possession of a firearm, you are committing a serious offense. Gun laws vary significantly based on where you’re located. As a result, it is crucial to be cognizant of the laws and ordinances in your specific locale to avoid any potential criminal charges. Gun laws vary rather significantly depending on local laws and ordinances. We’ll ensure you are always in legal compliance with Utah state law in the event you wish to have a gun trust crafted.

*Probate of Estates:*

*Real Estate Buying and Selling Transactions:*

*Registered Agent:*

*Leasing:*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**Where do I begin when it comes to starting a business in Utah?** Once you’ve solidified the idea behind your business, it’s time to get involved with a reputable law firm. Eldredge Law Firm will provide you with all the vital information as a jumping off point, particularly as it pertains to Utah state law. It’s important to work with credible attorneys, as any potential mishap could be fatal for a budding business. Allow us to shoulder the appropriate legwork, and get you into a space of complete legal compliance. Our reputable attorneys will ensure you are protected from any potential legal consequence.

**What are the key differences between a deed and a trust?** A deed is a legal document that dictates, conveys and transfers ownership of property from one individual to another. A deed can encompass power of attorney, licenses, patents, conveyances, diplomas, or commissions. Typically, deeds will require the potential recipient to meet various recipients before the asset can be legally transferred. Trusts and deeds are similar in the respect that they both deal with the transferring of assets. Moreover, a trust will usually detail when and how the asset in question will be transmitted to the beneficiary. A trust can help protect your privacy, legacy and give you complete dominion over how your wealth will be dispersed in the event of your passing. Furthermore, we can explain the nuances and details surrounding deeds and trusts. The specifics will vary depending on various factors.

**What are the benefits of estate planning?** Estate planning takes a lot of the guesswork out of asset distribution post mortem. The legal processes revolving around transfer of assets can often be confusing and tedious for those involved if there doesn’t exist a blueprint from which they reference. Estate planning allows for you to largely control how assets and wealth you’ve accrued are distributed following your passing. Planning in advance may also help your beneficiaries avoid the legal process of probate, which can be unpredictable and lengthy, and requires further legal third-party involvement. Certain types of trusts may further be beneficial for your specific needs. In essence, estate planning is a way for you to protect your assets and legacy in a legally compliant format.

 **SECTION 2**

* **Areas of Practice**
* **Summary statement**
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*Business Formation & Planning:* Starting a new business in Utah is an exciting, and sometimes overwhelming endeavor. We will serve as your personal liaison, eager to help bridge the gap between your unique business aspirations, and navigating any necessary legal framework you’ll encounter as a result. We utilize our expertise to assist you in understanding which course of action is the most advantageous, and tailor your business plan to work seamlessly in tandem with your long-term goals. This may also include creating a successful succession plan, in the event you wish to effectively dissolve your ownership. Particularly if you are seeking assistance in legally transitioning your business to operate under new ownership.

*Estate Planning:* From a legal standpoint, estate planning is typically a worthwhile endeavor, especially for individuals who will have a significant amount of assets to redistribute. Estate planning helps ensure that your wishes will be honored, and gives you an opportunity to create a thorough roadmap for your loved ones to follow. We will work diligently to provide you with numerous legal services and craft ironclad documentation pertaining to wills, trusts, medical directives, and power of attorney. We’ll help you cultivate a plan that enables your loved ones to bypass many post mortem legal stressors, and potential setbacks.

*Agreements:* As a potential business owner, we strongly advise you to consider implementing legal agreements into your plan. A vast majority of agreements are designed to be mutually beneficial, and serve to protect all parties involved from any potential exploitation and legal missteps. They are particularly useful in creating a blueprint for employer-employee relationships. When it comes to protecting yourself and your business, it never hurts to go the extra mile. Not sure where to start? This is where we’ll take the reins. We’ll clearly breakdown the nuances of various types of agreements, including but not limited to: Buy/Sell Agreements, Asset Buy/Sell Agreement, Non-Disclosure Agreements, Non-Compete Agreements, Confidentiality Agreements, Employment Agreements.

*Personal Injury:* We understand that obtaining any sort of severe injury, be it physically or psychologically, can be traumatic, and in many cases life-changing. Are you in need of a reputable attorney to advocate for you? Often times those seeking help have been involved in serious motorcycle, car, and automobile related accidents. We do it all, and provide services for those seeking retribution for personal injury in the state of Utah.

*Bankruptcy:* We’re here to help you get relief from your debt, by providing you with all the necessary information about legal representation pertaining to bankruptcy in the state of Utah. Filing for bankruptcy is often a necessary step in the process of rebuilding and re-obtaining financial freedom. We’ll jumpstart the action of getting you back on your feet.

*And More:* Are you seeking expert representation in the following areas? We’ll help you with your Private Secured Loan Documents, Gun Trusts, Deeds, Probate of Estates, Real Estate Buying and Selling Transactions, Leasing, and enacting the services of a Registered Agent here in the state of Utah.

Our enduring record of excellence, and strong adherence to integrity has made us a leader in our community for over a decade. We look forward to speaking with you about your case. Contact us today for a free consultation.

**SECTION 3**

* **About Me**
* **Total Word Count: 243 words. (given the information provided, couldn’t quite stretch it out to 300-500)**

For over a decade, Eldredge Law Firm has been successfully representing clients in the Kaysville (?) area. Founded in 2007, by Trevor B. Eldredge, the firm has since remained under his expert ownership. Trevor began his collegiate journey by attending the University of Utah, where he obtained his Bachelor’s Degree in Finance, and his Master’s Degree in Business Administration (MBA), specializing in entrepreneurship and emerging business. Subsequently, Trevor opted to attend Creighton University’s School of Law located in Omaha, Nebraska. Following his graduation from Creighton, Trevor returned to Utah, with the ultimate aspiration of opening his own law firm.

In addition to his legal practice, Trevor has successfully owned and operated numerous businesses, specializing in business consulting and corporate compliance. Trevor currently serves as a member of both the Utah State Bar Association and the Utah Bar Exam Committee. Specifically, he belongs to the Business Law, Estate Planning, and Real Property sections of the Utah State Bar. Through his dedicated participation, Trevor seeks to continuously improve the administration of justice in his locale.

When Trevor is not practicing law, he can be found coaching various little league teams, engaging in sports such as paddle-boarding, or cheering on his alma mater, the Utes! Trevor loves to spend time exploring the never-ending beauty of Utah, particularly if he can do so on a good hike. Above all else, Trevor remains a dedicated father, spending time with his four boys remains his greatest passion of all.